

Correspondence Department.

East Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Delong visited at Michigan City last week.

Miss Edith Coy, of Paw Paw, was the guest of Miss Effie Wallace last week.

Misses Ada Blakelidge and Effie Wallace spent the Fourth at South Haven.

Mr. Will Cross does not belong to the Van Buren County Threshers' association, but he has a good machine and will thresh for what he can get.

George Edgel bought the King farm of Mr. Breck, and when he went to pick the fruit Mrs. King informed him that she had a life lease of the property and ordered him to leave. As he did not know but she had some rights there that he was not apprised of when he made the purchase, he left.

Kendall.

Huckleberries are selling at 8 cents per quart.

The Indians have commenced their immigration.

Sam Cleland's smiling face is again seen behind the counter after a week's absence.

Rev. and Mrs. Harding returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Herman have been visiting friends here and at Gobleville the past week. Millard returned to Hastings Monday, but his wife will remain a few weeks longer.

Another case of assault and battery. Old Dr. Sowles sneaked up behind Sam Pifer, hit him on the top of his head with an iron-headed cane, knocking him down and cutting three gashes in his head. Mr. P. says he will try the strength of the law instead of his own strength to defend himself.

Decorah.

Elijah Hathaway, of Vermont, is here visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Emory Place.

Fred Crane and James Gordon, of St. Joseph, are visiting their uncle, Mr. C. A. Crane.

Mrs. Emory Place has gone to Nebraska on a visit. She expects to be absent about three weeks.

While riding on a mowing machine one day last week, Silas Rawson was thrown to the ground and two of his ribs were broken. He was considerably bruised otherwise.

Henry High was quite severely hurt on the fourth of July by a fall from a roman candle, which struck him in the eye. He hopes the sight is uninjured. High seems to be rather unlucky. But a short time ago he had an arm badly crushed between a tree and a load of logs he was hauling.

Gobleville.

Sam Frank was at Flint last week.

A. H. See will try life in Gobleville again soon.

Miss Millie Wilcox is visiting friends at Hastings.

Harvey Sionaker is installed as clerk for J. G. Clark.

George Canum and family are home from Arkansas.

William Sisson, of Vandalia, was in town last week.

Otto Whitney, of Bangor, visited friends here last week.

Huckleberries are beginning to show up at 8 cents per quart.

Dick Hyames, of Wisconsin, is visiting friends in these parts.

Anson Whelpley was infused with burned powder on the 4th.

Mrs. H. P. Baxter has returned from an extended visit at Hastings.

Ninian Ferguson and wife were home from Chicago over the Fourth.

Will Moir and wife are visiting friends at Harbor Springs this week.

Dr. Hall and wife returned from a visit to friends in Chicago last Thursday.

Jud. Holmes and wife, of Paw Paw, are taking a week's outing with friends here.

The Myers brothers, of whom there are several, enjoyed a reunion and visit at the home of A. W. Myers last Saturday.

A traveling photographer was here a few days since and made views of several dwellings and stores.

Work in the first, second and third at the K. of P. hall this Wednesday evening.

The familiar face of Dr. Anderson, of South Haven, was seen on our streets last Friday.

Elder W. B. Vanwecker filled the pulpit at the M. E. church last Saturday and C. H. Myers at the F. B. church.

Last week Johnny Kennedy had the misfortune to cut his foot badly with an adz.

J. R. McDougal and Eddie Holland, of Lafayette, Ind., were guests of Elder McDougal last week.

Mat. Brown has purchased the vacant lot east of Mrs. Morris', and will erect a dwelling at once.

Shelden Allen has his new residence well under headway. W. H. Ferguson and assistants are doing the work.

Mrs. L. M. Wise and Miss Laura Clough, of Vassar, Mich., are guests at the home of W. E. Stedman, for a few days.

Rev. J. H. Darling preached the funeral sermon of James Kitchum last Thursday, at Almena. E. A. Post was the funeral director.

Ed. Myers, Sil. Wilcox and wife, Frank Glines, Gene Whelpley and several others from Hastings shook hands with friends here last week.

Mrs. W. T. Long and daughter, of Vicksburg, were guests of A. H. Long over the Fourth. Miss Myrtle Long accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

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Letter From Southern California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 22.

ED. TRUE NORTHERNER.

Many inquiries come to me from persons in and around Paw Paw in regard to Southern California in general and the coast in particular, and as it would be simply impossible to write to all, I would like to use your columns to give in brief some of my observations. Why I select the NORTHERNER as a medium in preference to any other paper there, is because on that journal, under the instruction of S. T. Conway's force, I received my first lessons in the "art preservative," and as I stand at the case here, where the breeze of the Pacific fans my heated brow, my mind of old travels back to those "days of old lang syne."

Santa Barbara, where I recently spent about four months, is a beautiful seaside resort of 5,000 inhabitants, nestled as it were in a cave, surrounded on all sides by a high elevation. As you leave the steamer's deck and pass up State street you are constantly ascending, and at the end of four miles' travel you will have reached the summit of the Santa Ynez mountains, 4,000 feet above sea level. It is a quaint old Spanish town. Side by side with the modern American mansion can be seen here and there the adobe of some Spanish cavalero, while from the windows the black-eyed senoritas gaze outward at the passer-by; and should you deem it worth while to say "Bouita, senorita," you will be rewarded at least with an enkindling of the eye and a blush like unto that given by an artist to an ocean scene at sunset, described as the "sun-kissed waves," that will heighten their charms and thus well repay your politeness. Flowers of every kind and hue adorn the yards of both peasant and potentate—roses being in bloom the year 'round. Here you find the stately date palm, the fig, banana, guava, apricot, prune and other tropical fruits, including the orange, lemon and even the pineapple, (the latter growing under glass,) alongside the cereals and fruits of the temperate zone. Strawberries can be had here every month in the year. Chinamen come to your door every morning with fresh vegetables—a great help and convenience to housekeepers. There is only about 11 degrees variation in temperature here the year 'round, making it the most equable of climates. The scenery around Santa Barbara is grand and varied—mountain, canyon and dell. A few hours' ride brings one into a sportsman's paradise, where the mountain lion revels in the caverns of the lofty hills, or the speckled trout in the dancing waters of the mountain stream, requiring only a sure shot on the one hand and patience and a good line with its usual accessories to bag either game. Of course there is intermediate game, such as coyote, squirrel, rabbit, snipe, duck, geese, turkey, etc. Then, too, the antiquarian finds here a vast field for exploration. Here stands the old Santa Barbara mission, built in 1787, with its quaint tiled roof and its towers within which are hung a chime of bells originally secured in place by thongs of rawhide, but which are now suspended by bands of iron. Here is the mission gardens, in which, with the exception of the Princess Louise and the wife of President Harrison, woman's foot has never trod, and in each of these instances a special dispensation had to be obtained. This mission is brought forcibly before the public in "Ramona." Around the mission are the remains of what was once a large adobe village, over which the priests were wont to rule with a despotic sway, for in those times their nod was law and none dared to say them nay.

Let me be too lengthy. I will now pass down to the wharf, step on board the Pomona and embark for San Diego, some 200 miles or more south-east from Santa Barbara.

After leaving Santa Barbara you pass along a chain of islands, one of which, St. Nicholas, is noted as the place where for twenty long years a woman was left, with no other inhabitants but the sea lions and other small animals of the island, and who, when rescued, could remember but the one word that was hallooed back to her as the ship in which she came was driven to sea by a furious gale. No one could be found who could converse with her. She died in Santa Barbara soon after being rescued. Catalina is the only island in the chain that is inhabited, and is reputed to be the place where the early buccaneers buried their golden plunder.

An all-night ride and we were in San Pedro, where those going to Los Angeles disembark, and here we had to wait for flood tide so as to get over the bar and out to sea. All day long we sailed far out of sight of land. Occasionally a porpoise threw his huge body out of the water near the steamer, and now and then a flying fish would dart out of a huge billow, relieving the monotony which always prevails at sea. About 6 p. m. we rounded Point Lomer and entered San Diego bay, the best anchorage on this coast, excepting only San Francisco. The bar is three miles long and has 23 feet of water over it.

San Diego is a city of 16,000 inhabitants. The principal streets are wide and paved with asphalt. Cable and horse cars, with a belt line running around the peninsula to Coronado, give cheap transit to all parts of the city and to Coronado beach. Here is the famous Coronado Hotel, to cover the floors of which took seven acres of carpeting. The city is lighted by electricity—in fact it has all the adjuncts of a large city, and if it ever recovers from its relapse as the effect of the boom inflation the coming citizens will find all the modern improvements awaiting them. At present, however, four business blocks, three and four stories high, monuments of architectural beauty, are tenantless, and palatial hotels without number are occupied only by rodents and vermin. In very truth, San Diego at present is the silent city by the sea. Business here of all kinds is "fatter than a flounder." The only activity displayed is by the few land sharks who are ever alert to catch the "tender foot," willing to live on air and climate, and who has more money than brains. But with all these drawbacks, a person can live here as cheaply as at any place in the east, and that in the most salubrious climate.

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Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Hecker's court for the week ending July 14:

Estate of Wm. L. White, deceased. Bond filed, letters and inventory issued.

Estate of Samuel Hayden, deceased. Bond filed and letters issued to William Killefer.

Estate of Milan C. Conklin, deceased. Hearing on final account. Order entered allowing same.

In the matter of the Buckley drain. Special commissioners appointed.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage is lecturing in this state.

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Arrive Hartford	9 30	6 50
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Arrive Hartford	10 35	8 00
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Arrive Paw Paw	6 00	10 45	2 20	9 00
Arrive Lawton	6 15	11 00	2 35	9 15

GOING WEST.	2	4	6	8
STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Lawton	6 35	11 25	3 00
Arrive Paw Paw	11 40	3 15
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Arrive Hartford	7 30	3 45
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Grand Rapids, Lv.	5 25	10 30	7 25
Newaygo	5 52	1 03	8 52
Big Rapids	8 10	10 15
Ludington	9 50	2 00
Manistee, via M. & N. E.	10 15	12 20
Traverse City, Ar.	10 50	6 00	12 15
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Hartford, Lv.	12 10	2 59	2 12
Benton Harbor, Ar.	12 45	3 28	2 50
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